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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. AUS920000350US1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHARACTERIZATION OF THERMAL  
RESPONSE OF GMR SENSORS IN MAGNETIC HEADS FOR DISK DRIVES**

Enclosed are also:

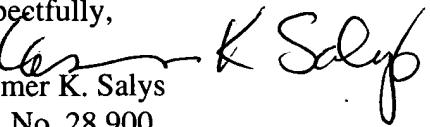
- 27 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 10 Pages of Claims  
 10 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	44	-20 =	24 X \$ 18	= \$432.00
Independent Claims	4	-3 =	1 X \$ 80	= \$ 80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$270	= \$ 0.00
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>				<b>= \$1,222.00</b>

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